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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Van Breemen et al.)
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Attorney Docket No. 21726/90386

Filing Date: December 23, 1999

Title: SCREENING OF XENOBIOTICS AND

ENDOGENOUS COMPOUNDS FOR METABOLIC TRANSFORMATION, FORMATION OF TOXIC METABOLITES, AND

BIOAVAILABILITY

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

A one-month extension of time is requested and hereby filed concurrently with an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed February 5, 2001. Please charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our attorney docket number (21726/90386). The attorney for the applicant attests that both the applicant and their assignee are a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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